also to give effect to the executive decision that was taken. I did not want to bring in the Chit Funds Bill in the other House, because I do not believe in hasty legislation and also because no real hardship is caused by a slight delay. But, on the other hand, this Bill will benefit a large section of the people and free them from doubts whether they should register themselves or not and whether they should be given exemption or not. So this Bill should be passed quickly. So far as groundnut is concerned, there is no retrospective effect. (Interruption.) All those things will be considered only at the Budget time.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 14 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now adjourn *sine die.*

The House then adjourned *sine die.*

VI—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* BILL PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND RECEIVED THEREFROM IN THE COUNCIL.

1. *The Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill*, 1960 (*L.A. Bill No.* 25 *of* 1960).

2. *The Madras Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Bill*, 1960 (*L.A. Bill No.* 24 *of* 1960).

* Sent by special messenger to all M.L.C. on 9th September 1960.